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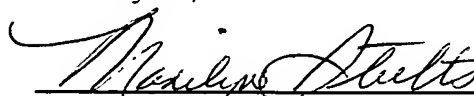
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[X] 8 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 -9(d) [X] Formal [] Informal

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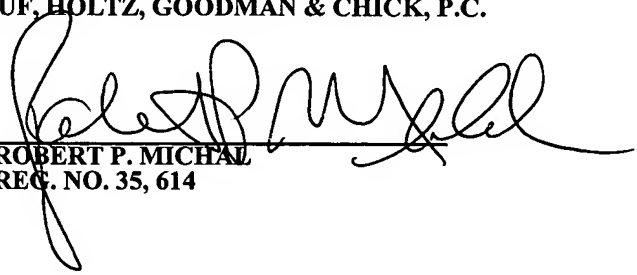
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